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Major Surgeon, U.S.A.

March, 7. I. 1905.

Jan. 9, 1906
Division of Birds
Lt. James D. Gange on
the Sabah at 10 P.M.
Genl. Wood, Capt. Langborne,
Major Stanley and Lieut.
Johnston and Leonard Wood.

Jan. 4, 1906
Hired a boat with
a crew at Nolo, Sulu
Lieut. Master & Surgeon
came aboard for short call.
Sailed for Sibutu at
4 P.M. landed at a small
low coral island, and
found a group of a point.
Remained, as a house, and
I went to light. The 3 other
officers to the point. We found
after part of the night, about
over with dead light and
I heard a few small
birds. Leonard shot two
Ring Plovers & missed a
large (Langborne) Pigeon
The other birds seen by our

✓ *Stoma bergii* at sea.

The other party saw
a Stone Plover (one)
and many Jack-Thr. Sparrows.
Capt. Lane home shot
H. N. Jackson " " "

herat and *Rhipidura* to ground.
✓ *Astelias* saw several. *Pipilo*
✓ *fl. perulian*, spotted.
Eel was shot in mangrove
swamp, where in swimming
over the grove roots it appeared
above the water's surface.

✓ A yellow-and-black
seen by Dr. Robinson
✓ *Amphispiza bilineata*

~~This~~ Egg appeared to be the same as No. 974, taken at Zambanga, Mindanao, P. I., January 21, 1906, by Captain Frank Ross Mc Coy, U. S. Army, and preserved in formalin.

Nov. 5, 1906. 99
Awoke with Sibutu 2
on our right. Saw a
low with a mountain in
the middle.

✓ Lavo. Fragments, corals
massive, with an air
filled center (9 am?) on
the surface, and the hands
of water, of low tide, for
fragments of coral and
sponges.

[illegible]

112 Big Ring Plover one thousand

- ✓ ✓ White Egrets, 2 kinds
 Manuk Manuka Island:—
 ✓ 1 40. M. andid
 Manuk Manuka X Island.
 ✓ 2 Pigeons
 ✓ 3 " "
 ✓ 4 Large Green Parrot
 ✓ 5 Oriolus chinensis
 ✓ 6 Naked-headed Starling
 ✓ 7 Roller Goatsuckers
 ✓ 8 Collocalia Cynchi
 ✓ 9 " small dusky
 ✓ 10 Glossy Starling
 ✓ 11 Actitis hypoleucos
 ✓ 12 Limosa Lvo.
 ✓ 13 Demicretta sacra
 ✓ 14 Dicatium
 ✓ 15 Black-th. Sunbird
 ✓ 16 Muscadivores anan
 ✓ 17 Centropus sava
 ✓ 18 Pelargopsis
 ✓ 19 White-bellied Eagle
 ✓ 20 Brahmany Kite
 ✓ 21 Small Hawk (Accipiter)
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 Birds collected.
 Dammi Id. Jan. 4, 1906.
 13834 *Actitis hypoleucos* ♂ juv.
 13838 *Actitis hypoleucos* ♂ ad.
 13837 *Actitis hypoleucos* ♀ juv.
 13835 *Actitis hypoleucos* ♂ ad.
 13836 *Actitis hypoleucos* ♀ ad.

- Three Islands off Sibutu Id.
 13839 January 5, 1906.
 6 *Actitis hypoleucos* ♀ ad.
 7 *Nycticorax nycticorax* ♂ ad.
 8 *Actitis hypoleucos* ♂ ad.
 9 *Actitis hypoleucos* ♂ ad.
 10 *Actitis hypoleucos* ♀ ad.
 11 *Actitis hypoleucos* ♀ ad.
 12 *Actitis hypoleucos* ♀ ad.
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 17 *Actitis hypoleucos* ♀ ad.
 18 *Actitis hypoleucos* ♂ ad.
 19 *Actitis hypoleucos* ♀ ad.

1401 Palimbang Is. of
Manila, P. I.
January 6, 1906.
 20 Manila, P. I.

Manuk-Manuk

- ✓21 Old World ♂ ad.
 ✓22 Road-side ♂ ad.
 ✓23 Bottom ♂ ad.
 ✓24 " ♂ ad.
 ✓25 Sarcops calvus ♂ ad.

Sibutu Is. Nov. 7, 1906

- ✓26 Blue Flycatcher ♂ ad.
 ✓27 Orthotomus ♂ ad.
 ✓28 " ♀ ad.
 ✓29 " ♂ ad.
 ✓30 " ♂ ad.
 ✓31 Ptilinopus gigantea ♂ ad.
 ✓32 Corvus philippina ♂ ad.
 ✓33 Ardea sumatrana ♂ ad.
 ✓34 Tamias ♀ ad.
 ✓35 " ♀ ad.

- ✓36 Tamias ♂ ad.
 ✓37 Ophiolus ♀ juv.
 ✓38 Bum ♀ ad.
 ✓39 White Pigeon ♂ ad.
 ✓40 O. vernans ♀ ad.
 ✓41 Sarcops calvus ♀ ad.
 ✓42 " ♀ juv.
 ✓43 " ♂ juv.

✓44 Siaxi. Jan. 9, 1906.

- ✓44 Blk-shouldered ♂ ad.
 ✓ See-Koof ♂

✓ (Wine-colored)

- ✓45 Osmotreron vernans ♂ ad.
 ✓ Poo-mi

- ✓46 Wood Swallow ♀ ad.

- ✓ Kan-baa-so-ti

- ✓46 Blue Flycatcher ♀ ad.

- ✓ Maia-cap-ah

- ✓47 Warbler ♀ ad.

✓ Pee-eh-ah-goo

- ✓48 Sula leucogaster ♀ juv.

iris grayish white. Bill

bluish horn color; membranes

in a base of bill and around

pale greenish yellow; a plumbeous
 spot on front of eye.

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Feet greenish yellow,
with webbs plain yellow
claws pale hornlike
color 745; 1510; 415.
207 (wren); cul. 95; tars.
48; mte. 87.

Baluk-baluk Feb. Jan. 10

✓49 Megascops cumingi ♀ ad.
Stomach contained mixed
remains, seeds, and two
small bivalve shells with
gravel.

✓50 Black-throated Sumb. 150.

✓51 Pelecanopus gigantea 150.

✓52 Halenia chloris ♀ ad.

(Jan. 6 - Concluded)

✓22. Mound - Bird.

✓ Same Sparrow.

✓ Sand Shells

✓ No Crows beyond Jolo.

✓23 Xanthocephala

✓ A few M. or more

✓ and on this island.

✓ No sign of Pig or Deer.

✓ Many small birds not

✓ identified.

✓ The Roller has a sharp

✓ harsh cry, slightly

✓ suggestive of Nighthawk's

✓ cry. 150.

✓ Two (but bats) Titmouse

✓ and a few shells.

✓24 Sterna bergii off shore.

✓25 White Siger

✓ Three small Bats

✓ flushed from a trench

✓ close to ground in Micket

18. San Juan, W. coast of
San Juan, W. coast of

January 7, 1906.

✓ Birds were numerous but
 no other mammal seen.

✓ White-bellied Sea Eagle.

✓ Brahmany Kite

✓ ~~Brahmany~~ St. Blue Heron

✓ Coral Bight Pigeon

✓ Noddy

✓ Oceanic Tern

✓ Sooty Tern

✓ Stork-billed Kingfisher

✓ Roller

✓ C. thomasi

✓ Linn. Flycatcher

✓ Blue Flycatcher

✓ Yellow-headed Sturnella

✓ Crow

✓ Sturna bergii

✓ Myzomela lucida

✓ " burbridgei

✓ Psittacus

✓ Loriculus

✓ Dendrocygna

✓ Megalopterus

✓ Halcyon

January 8, 1906.

Landed at the old Spanish
 Harbor in Island of San Juan.

✓ Pelicanus

✓ Loriculus

✓ Weaver-bird

✓ Sunbird

✓ White-bellied Sea Eagle

✓ Large Bunting

✓ Quail, and

15

San Juan Island

2 hours.

Two

and one

Turnstone

Saw a

large

of splashed off a

Red-bellied

in the

in the

in the

20 12

After where I wound it
 it in the back with
 a shot. This bird
 was truly gorgeous in
 its habit.

Other birds seen.

✓ 13 *Hirundo gutturalis*

On large block

✓ 14 *Ardeus chinensis* - Pair

✓ 15 *Halcyon chloris*

✓ 16 *Halcyon chloris*

✓ 17 *Halcyon chloris*

✓ 18 *Halcyon chloris*

✓ 19 *Halcyon chloris*

✓ 20 *Halcyon chloris*

About 20 seen.

✓ 21 *Halcyon chloris*

Abundant.

✓ 22 *Halcyon chloris*

About 10 in little

rusts of mangrove

on the coral reef.

✓ 23 *Halcyon chloris*

✓ 24 *Halcyon chloris*

One on mangrove islets

✓ 18. *Halcyon chloris* 21

✓ 15. *Halcyon chloris*

Like snowflakes.

✓ 16? *Ceryx*

Blue, red breast. Note

like exaggerated Cedar

Waxwings. In little

mangrove islets.

✓ 17 *Ble-th. Sunbirds. Pair.*

Collected shells, corals

and 3 crabs (2 species).

✓ Started for Passay

✓ at 12 M. Waxwings along

✓ Saw saw many

✓ *Sterna bergii* & White

✓ *bellied Eagles.*

Arrived at Siatu, Sisi Id.,
at 8 P.M.
Sisi Id. Jan 8, 1906.

- ✓ Landed at 8 P.M. Jan 9.
- ✓ Stayed 2 hours 1906.
- ✓ (Last evening only)
- ✓ Many birds (see below)
- ✓ (No. 1000) were seen.
- ✓ 1. *Alcedo*
- ✓ 2. *Brahmany Kite*
- ✓ 3. *Black-shouldered Kite*
- ✓ 4. *Curlew diademata*
- ✓ 5. *Curlew*
- ✓ 6. *Sterna bergii*
- ✓ 7. *Spizella monticola* (No. 47).
- ✓ 8. *Black-winged Stilt*
- ✓ 9. *Black-winged Stilt*
- ✓ 10. *Sterna bergii*
- ✓ 11. *Halcyon chloris*
- ✓ 12. *Anous chinensis*
No white seen on it.
- ✓ 13. *Alcedo*
- ✓ 14. *Cerow*
- ✓ 15. *Montail Flycatcher*
- ✓ 16. *Chalcid* *parvulus*
seen in the town.

- ✓ 1. *Chalcid* *parvulus*
seen in the town.
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seen in the town.
- ✓ 2. *Chalcid* *parvulus*
seen in the town.

on sides for 20 ft.
yellow (shiny) belly, some
dark bands on sides
by numerous bands
of white below broadest
belly and narrowest
on sides of head.

The above snakes were
seen about 5 miles off
Island of Suva, in a
school of hundreds of
perhaps thousands of
= predators, swimming around
the ship. Several were shot
and two taken alive for
preservation (S.S. Sabah).

As the Sabah steamed
on her course they were
in sight for an hour
and a distance of 8 knots.

January 18, 1906

General and Command
Ward and Captain
W. Bolod Id at sunrise
Major James, and
Johnston & landed on
C. Bolod Id. or Castle Rock
Landed on grassy plants
General Ward brought
a marine animal
from W. Bolod Id.
Birds of C. Bolod Id.

- ✓ 1 Sea Eagles
- ✓ 2 Halcyon chloris
- ✓ 3 Fantail Flycatcher
- ✓ 4 Dendrophila sp.
- ✓ 5 Bulbul
- ✓ 6 Oriolus chinensis
- ✓ 7 Actitis hypoleucos
- ✓ 8 Turnstone
- ✓ 9 Mound-Bird's nest
- ✓ 10 Nutmeg Pigeon, - One
- ✓ 11 Longhorned " - Several
- ✓ 12 Diemoteron vernans

24
✓ 13 Collocalia frontalis
Several other birds
were seen and some of which
could not be identified.

but I think
but could not find it. It
was similar to the Philippine
Bulbul (*Copsychus saengeri*).

✓ On a previous expedition
Capt. Longhorne shot the
Cory's Cuckoo - Dove on
this island.

✓ 14 *Lewinagretta pacifica*
W. Bolod Id

The Generals party
saw ✓ Sea Eagles

- ✓ 2 Swifts
- ✓ 3 Bulbuls
- ✓ 4 Ring-necked Flycatchers
- ✓ 5 Orioles

Not a Pigeon!
✓ Leonard Wood jr. saw
a bird the size of Ring-
-necked Hantailed Flycatcher
with yellow breast.

- Islands visited; 24
- 11 Siasei 5 Sitanki
 - 2 Sulu 6 Bongao
 - 7 Tawu Tawu
 - 9 ~~8~~ Sibutu
 - 13 E. Bolod or Paddle Rock
 - 12 W. Bolod
 - 3 Lammai
 - 4 Three Isls., off S. end of Sibutu Id.
 - 1 Mindanao
 - 14 Baluk Baluk, off Basilan Id.
 - 8 Manuk + Manuka, off Tawu Tawu.
 - 10 Simalue, off

Note. There is a transcript
of arrivals and departures
from ships log book in a
"Register and Prescription Book"
used for notes on following trip.

Jan. 9

Jolo, Sulu, Jan 9.

- ✓ 1 Crow
- ✓ 2 *Philidongarania*
- ✓ 3 Glossy Starling
- ✓ 4 *Anthus subvirens*
- ✓ 5 Halcyon chloris
- ✓ 6 Brahmam Kite
- ✓ 7 Sea Eagles
- ✓ 8 *Sterna bergii*
- ✓ 9 Chestnut Wagtail
- ✓ 10 Ring-necked Pigeon
- ✓ 11 Black-throated Sunbird

Babuk Babuk Lt.
off Jolo, P. I.

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January 10, 1906.

- ✓ 1 *Platypodius gigantea*
- ✓ 2 Halcyon chloris
- ✓ 3 *Cinnirris jugularis*
- ✓ 4 *Megapodius cumingi*
- ✓ 5 Nicobar Pigeon
- ✓ 6 White-bellied Sea Eagle
- ✓ 7 *Haliastur intermedius*
- ✓ 8 *Actitis hypoleucos*
- ✓ 9 Turnstone
- ✓ 10 *Zenaidura macroura*
- ✓ 11. *Corone philippina*
- ✓ Titany large and small
- ✓ waders on the lagoon
- ✓ 12 *Sterna bergii*
- ✓ 13 Small Owl.
- ✓ Wood Lizards with dark
- ✓ sp. in field
- ✓ Flying Lizard
- ✓ No Bats
- ✓ One herd of Monkeys
- ✓ 14 *Muscivora aenea*

